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Applicants : Carlos Cordon-Cardo, et al.
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER'S
DECISION TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the decision of the Examiner mailed December 20, 2001 finally rejecting pending claims 2 and 3 in connection with the above-identified application.

On June 14, 2002, applicants filed a petition for a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the December 20, 2001 Office Action. With a three-month extension of time, a response to the December 20, 2001 Office Action is due June 20, 2002. Therefore, the subject application is pending today, June 20, 2002, and this Notice of Appeal is being timely filed.

The required fee for filing a Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. \$1.17(e) is \$160.00, and a check for this amount is enclosed.

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No fee, other than the \$160.00 fee for filing this Notice of Appeal, is deemed necessary. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.


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